

REMARKS

By submission of the present amendment, the status of the claims is as follows:

Patent Claims 1-3 are amended; and

New Claims 4-9 are added.

Support for the change regarding the location of the magnet in patent claim 1 can be found at least in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 where the illustrated location is more accurately described as "in" the core pipe P. Also, Figs. 9A and Fig. 9B show the magnets embedded in the core pipe. Support can also be found in column 7, lines 18-22 of the patent. Note, in each of the illustrated arrangements, the magnets are disposed radially inwardly of the roll of sheet material.

Support for the operation of the drug packaging device can be found at least in column 5, line 4 to column 6, line 60 of the patent.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

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